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MJS	4,493,113	01/08/85	Forrest, et al.			
MJS	4,533,209	08/06/85	Segerson, et al.			
MJS	4,534,616	08/13/85	Bowen, et al.			
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MJS	4,539,476	09/03/85	Donuma, et al.			
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MJS	4,549,782	10/29/85	Miller			
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MJS	4,625,333	11/25/86	Takezawa, et al.			
MJS	4,647,148	03/03/87	Katagiri			
MJS	4,720,630	01/19/88	Takeuchi, et al.			
MJS	4,727,248	02/23/88	Meur, et al.			
MJS	4,678,264	07/07/87	Bowen, et al.			
MJS	4,807,955	02/28/89	Ashman, et al.			
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MJS	4,897,711	1/30/90	Blonder, et al.			
MJS	4,913,511	04/03/90	Tabalba, et al.			
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MJS	5,104,243	04/14/92	Harding			
MJS	5,109,453	04/28/92	Edwards, et al.			
MJS	5,117,476	05/26/92	Harper, et al. Yingst et al.			
MJS	5,122,893	06/16/92	Tolbert			
MJS	5,136,152	08/04/92	Lee			
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MJS	5,241,614	08/31/93	Ecker, et al.			
MJS	5,259,054	11/02/93	Benzoni, et al.			
MJS	5,280,191	01/18/94	Chang			
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MJS	5,289,345	02/22/94	Corradetti, et al.			
MJS	5,295,214	03/15/94	Card, et al.			
MJS	5,337,398	08/09/94	Benzoni, et al.			
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MJS	6,061,493	05/09/00	Gilliland, et al.			
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MJS	5,515,468	05/07/96	DeAndrea, et al.			
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MJS	5,528,408	06/18/96	McGinley, et al.			
MJS	5,546,281	08/13/96	Poplawski, et al.			
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Applicants, in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), hereby submit this Electronic Information Disclosure Statement citing U.S. Patent Documents for consideration by the Examiner. * Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, the submission of this Electronic Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability. * Applicants respectfully apologize for the large number of references cited. * Without drawing the Examiner's attention away from other references, the cited references herein may be categorized as being related to connectorized optoelectronic devices. * This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to a substantive examination of the claims. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b), no fee should be required for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In the event it is determined that a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 02-2666. * Applicants respectfully requests that the cited documents be considered and that the form be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof be returned to Applicants' attorney of record.

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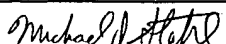
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